(e) to (g) The Report on the National Hydrogen Energy Road Map prepared by the Steering Group on Hydrogen Energy would be placed before the National Hydrogen Energy Board for comments and thereafter processed for necessary approvals.

Loan sanctioned to Andhra Pradesh by IREDA

2369. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question No. 83 given in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd November, 2005 and state:

(a) what are the reasons that IREDA which has sanctioned to Andhra Pradesh an amount of Rs. 77.05 crores for 2004-05 disbursement was only Rs. 26 crores; and

(b) the details of guidelines issued for sanction of loan by IREDA and other agencies for setting up of non-conventional energy projects in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) The disbursement of sanctioned loans is made after fulfillment of certain conditions by the borrowers. The gap in sanction and disbursement is normally due to time taken by the borrowers in obtaining statutory clearances, signing of power purchase agreement, completion of legal documentation and creation of security in accordance with the Loan Agreement.

During 2004-05, loans amounting to Rs. 77.05 crore were sanctioned for two small hydro power (SHP) and two energy efficiency and conservation projects in Andhra Pradesh. The loans sanctioned for SHP projects could not be disbursed during 2004-05 because of time taken by the borrowers in completion of necessary conditions for disbursement. The energy efficiency and conservation projects were sanctioned on 29/3/2005 and hence the disbursement was not made during 2004-05. The disbursement of Rs. 26 crore during 2004-05 pertains to projects sanctioned in the previous years.

(b) IREDA provides loans upto 80 per cent of the project cost with a repayment period of upto 10 years, after commissioning of the project. The interest rate charged by IREDA varies between 5 and 12 per cent, depending upon the nature of the project. The lending norms of other financial institutions/banks are governed by the prevailing market conditions and are more or less similar to those of IREDA.

T and D losses in Andhra Pradesh

2370. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of electricity lost in transmission and distribution during the last one and half year in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the estimated loss in terms of rupees due to this transmission loss?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) As per the information furnished by Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited, the quantum of energy lost in transmission and distribution in terms of Million Unit (MU), percentage (%) and Rupees during last one and half year and Andhra Pradesh is as shown below:—

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	2004-05	2005-06 (April to September)
1.	Energy lost	MU	10953.45	4973.48
2.	Transmission and distribution loss	%	21.42	19.80
3.	Total Estimated loss	Rs. In Crores	1897.14	843.20

Creation of a chain of power stations

2371. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are working on a comprehensive scheme to create a chain of power stations along the Indian coast;